

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAD FULTON ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 22-180

DETENTION ORDER

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f) and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

Defendant is charged with a drug trafficking crime that carries a rebuttable presumption that he is a flight risk and danger to the community. Defendant has an extensive criminal history going back 30 years for offenses included controlled substances, escape, theft, burglary and false impersonation. He has an active misdemeanor warrant in the State of California. He has been violated numerous times for probation violations. Although he requests to be released for drug treatment, he has received drug treatment twice over the years. It appears treatment has not been helpful as he has serious substance abuse problems. Defendant also has mental health issues, no stable employment and lives with a spouse who is facing her own challenges with substance use.

1 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

2 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
3 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
4 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

5 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
6 counsel;

7 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
8 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
9 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
10 connection with a court proceeding; and

11 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States
12 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

13 DATED this 21st day of November, 2022.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge